

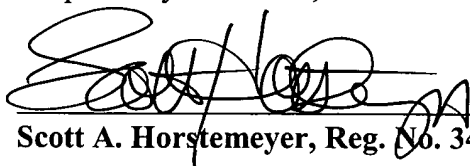
**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully asserts that the foregoing amendment is not being submitted for purpose of delay and does not involve new matter.

Applicant has cancelled claims 12, 16, 17, 21, 25, and 26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite entry of the foregoing amendment, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,



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